

SENATE BILL 29

By Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-10-1305, relative to restrictions on restraint of students receiving special education services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-10-1305(d), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(d)

(1) Any form of life-threatening restraint, including prone restraint or any restraint that restricts the flow of air into a person's lungs, whether by chest compression or any other means, to a student receiving special education services, as defined by § 49-10-102, is prohibited.

(2) As used in subdivision (d)(1), "prone restraint" means a restraint in which a student is held face down on the floor or other surface, and physical pressure is applied to the student's body for the purpose of controlling the student's movement.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.